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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6026]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6026) for the relief of Joseph Yukio, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant a waiver of the racial barrier to admission into the United States to a minor half-Japanese child who has been adopted by citizens of the United States. The child would be considered to be a nonquota immigrant, which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of United States citizens.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill was born in Japan on January 19, 1950, to a Japanese mother and an American father. The child was released by the Elizebeth Saunders Home in Oiso, Japan for adoption by Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Sanders, who are citizens of the United States.

Congressman Clark W. Thompson, the author of the bill, submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives the following information in connection with the case:

ELIZEBETH SAUNDERS HOME,
Oiso, Kanagowa Prefecture, Japan, May 12, 1951.

Re acquiring United States citizenship for adopted child of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Sanders, United States Army, now stationed in Japan, but a legal resident of Asaka Camp.

To Whom It May Concern:

1. The Elizebeth Saunders Home at Oiso, Japan, is a home for unwanted and abandoned children who are the offspring of members of the United States occupa-

tion forces and women of Japanese origin. It is recognized as such by the Japanese Government and has received financial aid from various branches of the United States occupation forces as well as substantial contributions from former United States Ambassador Joseph Grew.

2. I, Mrs. Renzo Sawada, founder and executive director of the Elizebeth Saunders Home in Oiso, Japan, attest to the fact that on May 12, 1951, a male infant child, Joseph Yukio, was delivered from my care at the home to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Sanders for adoption.

3. This child, born January 19, 1950, of Japanese girl and an American GH man of United States citizenship, was abandoned by his father and found unwanted by the mother.

4. Since this child has been completely relinquished by the parents and not registered in the name of its mother's family or with any agency or representative of the Japanese Government, as required by the law of citizens, or any other government, no claims can be made upon it by any individual, institution, or government.

5. When the child was adopted by Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Sanders it was done not only to give him love, care, security, and education, but also to acquire for him the same citizenship of his newly adopted parents, with my assurance that such adoption involved no further legal restrictions or qualifications.

6. Therefore, I certify that the said child is now in the possession of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Sanders as a legally adopted child without any reservations.

MIKE SAWADA,
Mrs. RENZO SAWADA,
Executive Director.

HEADQUARTERS,
SIXTY-SEVENTH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING,
OFFICE OF THE WING CHAPLAIN,
APO 970, June 4, 1951.

To: Commanding officer, Fifteenth Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Sixty-seventh Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, APO 970.

Subject: Recommendation for adoption proceedings.

1. Tech. Sgt. Eugene (no middle initial) Sanders, AF18156695, Fifteenth Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, was interviewed by me this date and as a result of interview I find him to be:

(*a*) Of sound financial status and financially able to support the child sought after through adoption proceedings. His income when joined with wife is approximately $300 per month.

(*b*) Of good character and home background, as is attested by his rated excellent record for 6½ years of military service with nothing in it to warrant disapproval.

(*c*) Of sufficient maturity and sense of responsibility to understand the serious obligations and problems of parenthood.

2. The child, male, baptized Joseph Yukio is of serviceman (unknown) and Japanese parentage. Date of birth, January 19, 1950.

3. Tech. Sgt. Eugene Sanders should be given all possible assistance in processing his papers for adoption proceedings.

EDWIN R. CHESS,
Chaplain (Major) USAF, Wing Chaplain.

FIFTEENTH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON PHOTO JET,
SIXTY-SEVENTH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE GROUP,
APO 970, June 5, 1951.

Subject: Recommendation for adoption proceedings.

ToWhom It May Concern:

1. On this date Tech. Sgt. Eugene Sanders, AF18156695, was interviewed by the undersigned in reference to his intention to adopt a child, male, of a serviceman and Japanese parentage. The child is to be named Joseph Eugene Sanders upon completion of adoption proceedings. Technical Sergeant Sanders has been a member of this squadron since May 1951 and has proven himself to be of excellent character, hard working, and fully qualified in the capacity of a maintenance supervisor. Technical Sergeant Sanders has no record of any disciplinary action being initiated against him and has received a character rating of at least excellent

during his full length of service (6½ years). Technical Sergeant Sanders has enlisted for an indefinite period of time and is most desirous of making the United States Air Force his career.

2. He has been participating in the Korean campaign for over 11 months to date, rendering exemplary service for the entire period under the most difficult conditions. Technical Sergeant Sanders by virtue of his rank in the USAF is financially capable of providing a child with a suitable home and proper educational privileges. His income, supplemented with that of his wife is approximately $300 per month.

3. It is my recommendation that Technical Sergeant Sanders be favorably considered for the adoption of this child. He is fully aware of the responsibilities of parenthood, and will, in the opinion of the undersigned, be a loving and attentive father. Any possible assistance given Technical Sergeant Sanders will be deeply appreciated by me, and bring much happiness to him and his wife.

CLYDE B. EAST,
Major, USAF, Commanding.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H. R. 6026) should be enacted.

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